

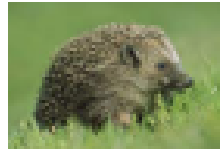


Reception Curriculum Letter

Spring 2024

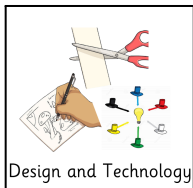
Friday 2nd February

Explorers!



Hedgehog Class, Jaguar Class, Kangaroo Class

Curriculum



Design and Technology



Over the past few weeks we have undertaken our Eco-Schools Project. We are trying to attract more birds onto our school grounds. Next week we will hang our fat balls and watch to see if birds come to eat the food.

Next week we will undertake our DT cooking session. We will make healthy pancakes.



At home you can..

- Help your grown up cook/prepare a meal.
- Can you spot any birds on your walk to school?

English Communication and Language



Next week we will write simple sentences to describe characters from 'The Great Race'. For example, the rat is black.



At home you can..

- Practise letter formation
- Talk about the features of a rat and what they are like (fast, quick, smart)



Maths



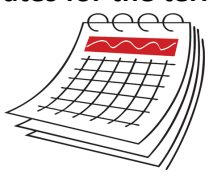
Next week we will be exploring number bonds to 10. A number bond to 10 is a pair of numbers that always add together to make 10. We will be using objects to help us develop our understanding of what amounts can be added together to make 10. We will be writing number sentences and we will practise forming our numerals.

$0+10=10$	$4+6=10$	$8+2=10$
$1+9=10$	$5+5=10$	$9+1=10$
$2+8=10$	$6+4=10$	$10+0=10$
$3+7=10$	$7+3=10$	





At home you can.....


- practise forming numerals
- recall your number bonds to 10
- write matching number sentences ($5+5=10$)

<p>Dates for the term</p> 	<p>8th February - Whole School - Open Evening</p> <p>12th - 16th February - Half term</p> <p>19th February - term starts</p> <p>Thursday 7th March - World Book Dress Up Day – Whole School</p> <p>Friday 15th March - Comic Relief – Children are welcome to wear Mufti (own clothes) and bring a donation for the Gift Box which will be donated to Comic Relief on your behalf</p>
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<p>Reminders</p> 	<p><i>Looking for Recycled Materials</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>-plastic tubs</p> <p>-cardboard</p> </div>  </div>
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	<p><i>Eco Schools- Biodiversity</i></p> <p>Last week we created fat balls to hang around our school grounds. This is to improve our wildlife area for birds. You might want to create your own fat balls to hang in your garden or a local park. Let's help the birds.</p> <p>Take a look at this video on how to make fat balls at home. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcm45gz65Es</p> <p>You can use a kitchen roll as an alternative to a pine cone.</p> 
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Home Learning

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bug Club e-books</i></p> <p>Don't forget to log into Bug Club online. New books have been uploaded today! New books will be uploaded every Friday.</p> <p>Don't forget to re-read books in your child's library. Re-reading books is great to develop fluency when reading. This encourages children to read by sight instead of sounding out.</p>		 <p>Bug Club</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Maths Games</i></p> <p>Today your child has received a new Maths game to play at home. This is to promote a love for Maths and to practise key skills in a practical way.</p>	
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Games are handed out every **Friday**. *Games must be returned on Wednesday*. We cannot give your child a new game unless they return their previous game.

Small Schools Challenge

Your child has received their **small schools pack**. This pack stays at home until July 2024. A challenge will be uploaded on the newsletter every week.

This weeks challenge:

Shape Hunt

Can you search for shapes in your home?

Are they 2D or 3D?



Thank you, the Reception Team